

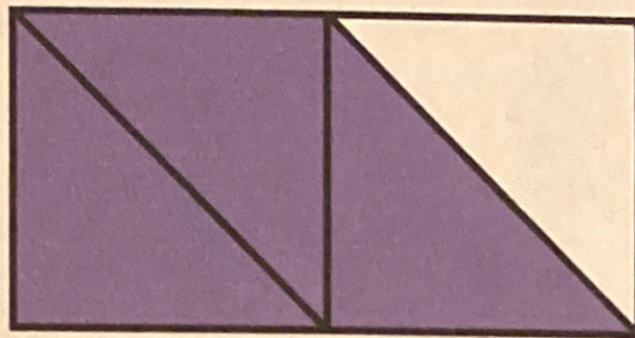
## A

## Area: Parts of a Whole in Shapes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the questions that follow each image.



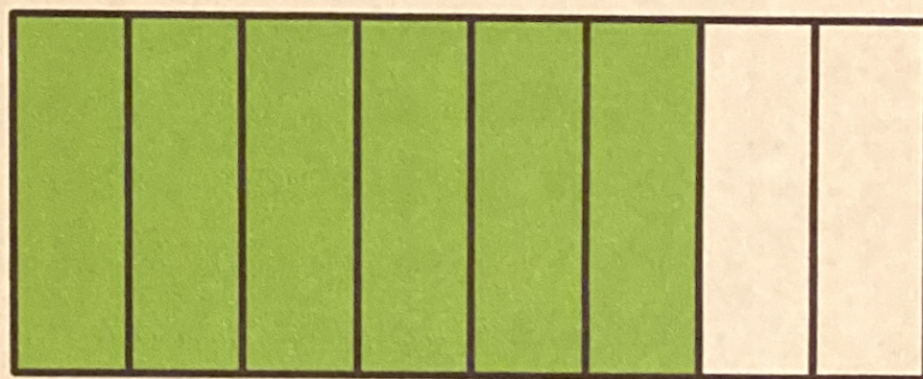
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b) What fraction of the total area is not shaded? \_\_\_\_\_

c) What is the TOTAL area of this shape (shaded + unshaded), written as a fraction?

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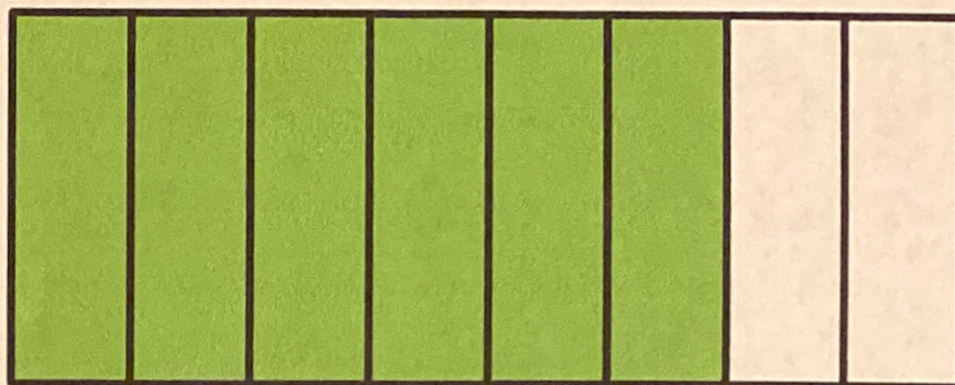
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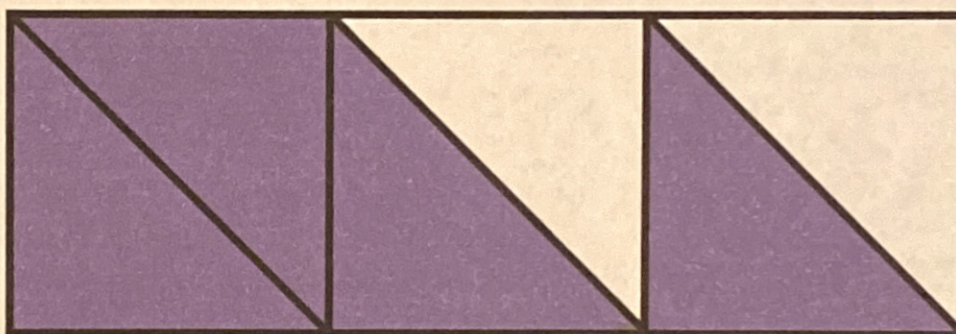
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3.

- a) If you unshaded two of the shaded parts of this shape, what fraction of the total area would be shaded? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Describe how the shaded and unshaded areas would change if only 5 rectangles were unshaded. \_\_\_\_\_



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- a) If you unshaded two of the shaded parts of this shape, what fraction of the total area would be shaded? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Describe how the shaded and unshaded areas would change if only 3 triangles were unshaded. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

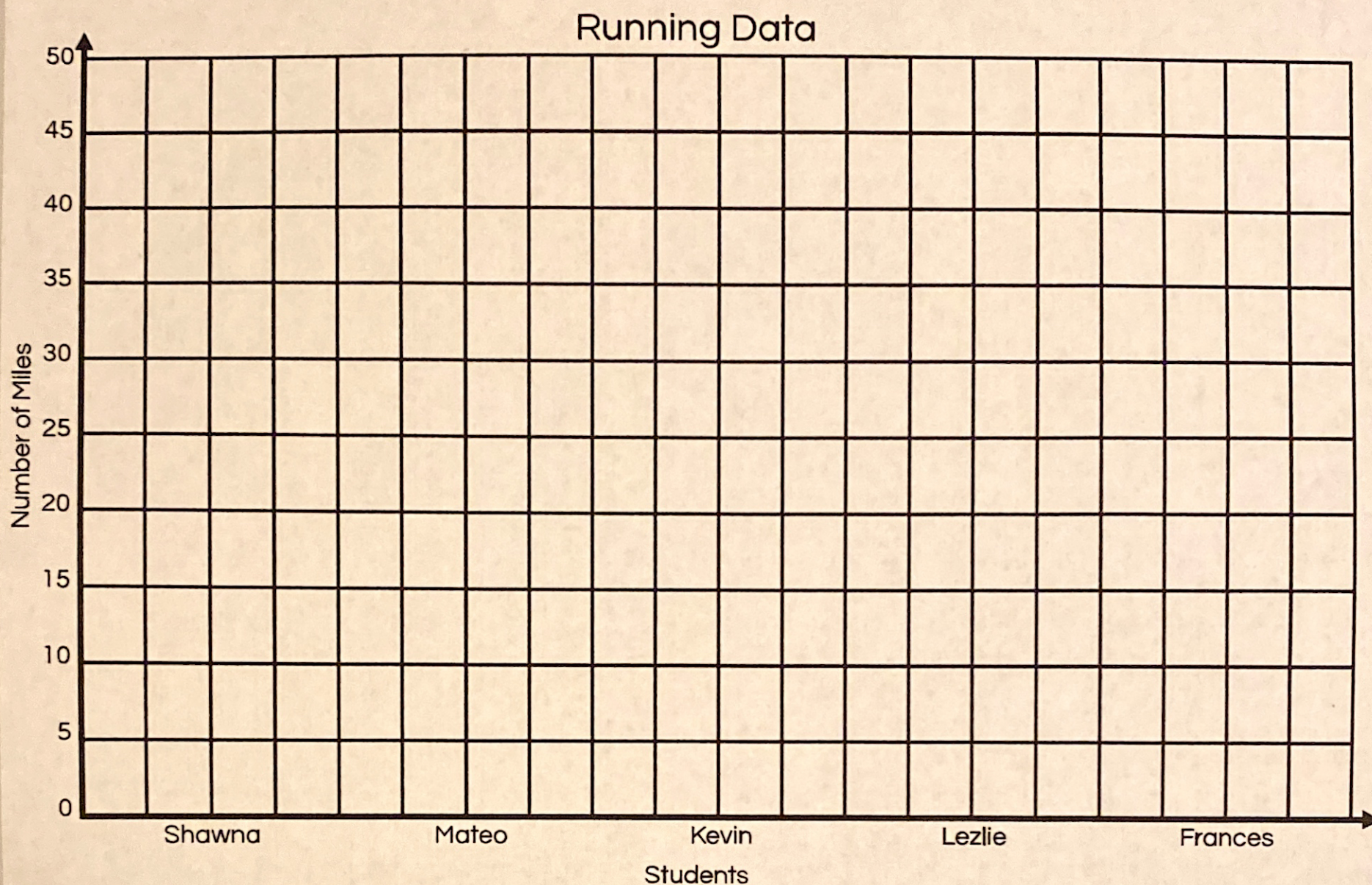
# Measurement & Data Check-Up



## Part 3: Bar Graphs

**Directions:** The third grade students ran each week during P.E. class. The data shows the number of miles run by each student in the fall. Draw a bar graph to represent the data. Then, answer the questions.

★ Shawna - 41 ★ Mateo - 37 ★ Kevin - 35 ★ Lezlie - 28 ★ Frances - 40



1. How many more miles did Mateo run than Lezlie? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many miles does Kevin need to run to meet Shawna's mileage? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many miles in total were run by all five students? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many fewer miles did Lezlie run than Frances? \_\_\_\_\_



# Letter to Your MOM

## Part 1:

Write a very special friendly letter to your mom. In your letter, be sure you tell your mother why she is special to you and why you love her. Back up your main ideas with specific details.

You should include the five basic parts of a letter.

- the date (Write out the full name of the month. example: May 13, 2012)
- a greeting (Dear Mom,)
- a body (Write several sentences.)
- a closing (Love,)
- your signature (Sign your name in cursive.)

Do your very best work and write neatly.

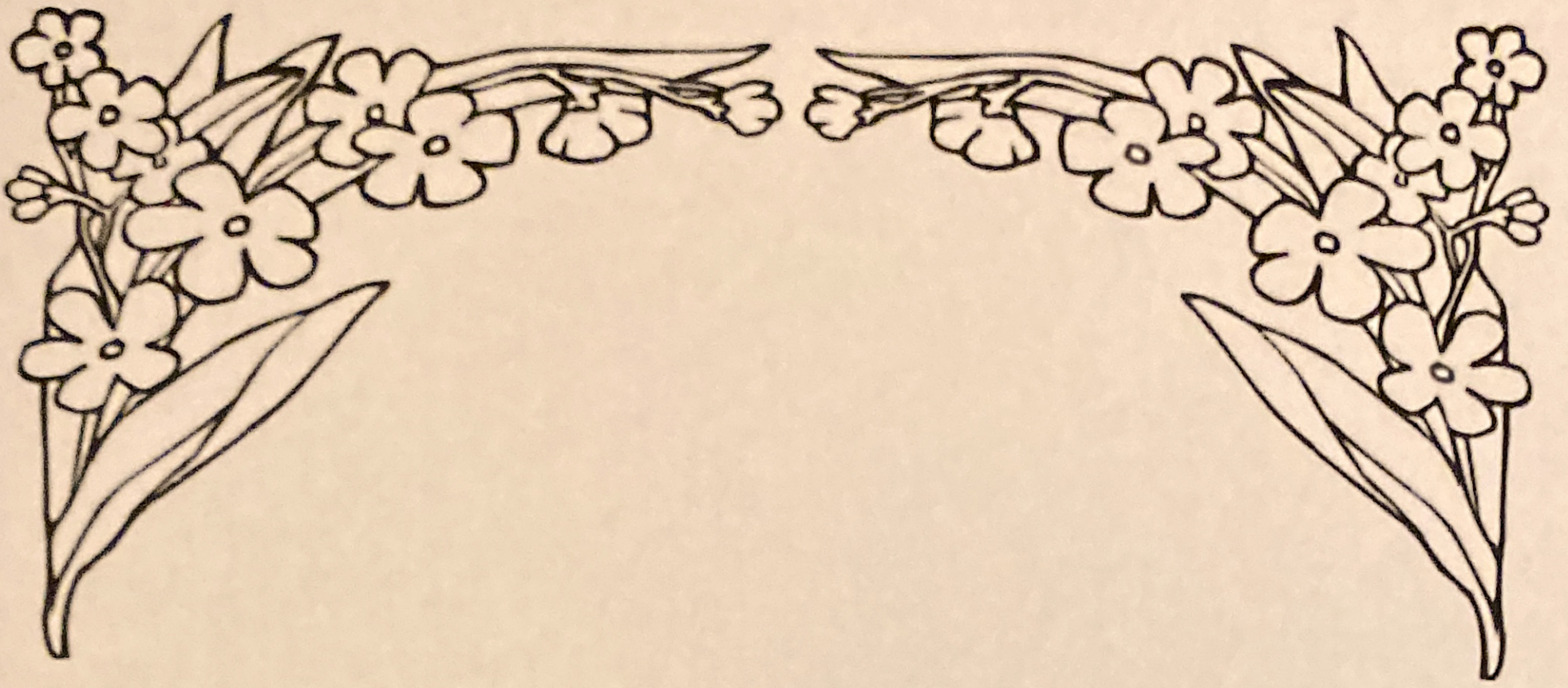
## Part 2:

Draw a special picture that you can give to your mom with the letter. Your picture should have lots of colors and detail.

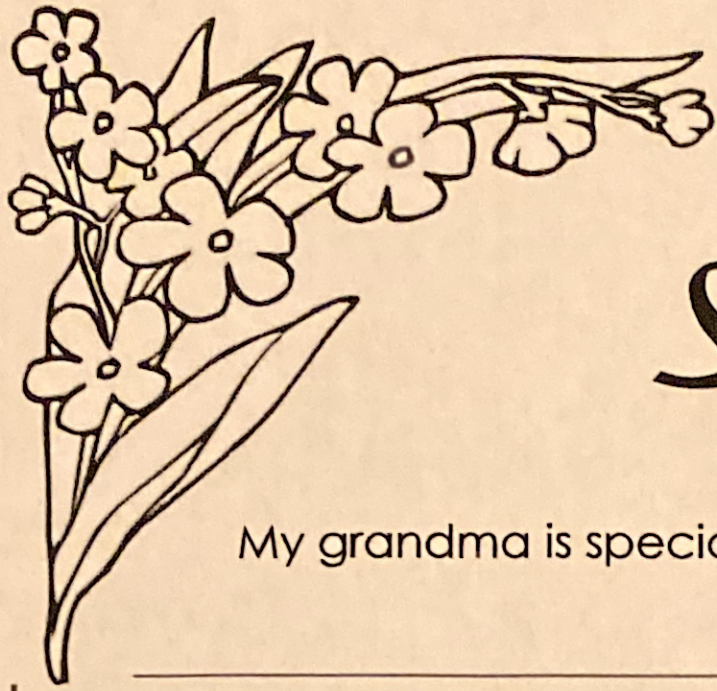
You might draw a picture of you and your mom spending time together, or you might draw some of your mom's favorite things.

## Part 3:

Decorate an envelope for your letter and picture. Write "Mom" on the front.







# My Very Special Grandma

My grandma is special to me because...

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When I am with my grandma, we like to \_\_\_\_\_

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I know my grandma is very smart because \_\_\_\_\_

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My grandma is good at many things. One thing she's best at is \_\_\_\_\_

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I know my grandma loves me because...

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mother's Day Gift

by Kelly Hashway

Brendan fastened his bike helmet and opened the garage door. He wanted to go for a ride to clear his head. He still had no idea what to get Mom for Mother's Day. But instead of seeing his bike, he saw his older sister, Jen.

"Hey, little bro," Jen said, waving her paintbrush in the air.

"What are you doing? And where's my bike?" Brendan scanned the garage. His bike was nowhere to be seen.

"I moved it. I was afraid I'd splatter paint on it." Jen sat back on her stool and admired the painting. "Come see. Tell me what you think."

Brendan walked over and saw it was a painting of Jen and Mom. "Wow! That's really good, Jen."

"Thanks. I've been working on it for weeks. I started it in art class, but I didn't finish in time, so I had to bring it home. I'm hiding in here, hoping Mom won't see it. I want to surprise her with it for Mother's Day."

Mother's Day. The words swam around in Brendan's head. What was he going to get Mom?

"What's wrong?" Jen asked.

"I don't have a gift for Mom."

Jen shrugged. "You still have a few days."

"But I don't know what to get her. I can't paint like you can, and I don't have enough allowance saved to buy her anything nice."

Jen put down her paintbrush. "A gift doesn't have to be something you make or anything you buy from a store. What Mom really wants is to know you love and appreciate her."





Jen smiled and walked Brendan out of the garage to where his bike was stored by the shed. "I know you'll think of something."

Brendan sat on his bike and thought. A gift not from a store or something made? What was Jen talking about?

Mom's car pulled into the driveway as Jen shut the garage door and concealed the painting. Mom got out and smiled at Brendan. "Going for a ride?"

"Yeah."

"Have fun. I used to love riding my bike." Brendan stared after Mom as she went in the front door.

Brendan's face lit up. Mom had a bike hanging in the garage. She hadn't ridden it in years. Brendan opened the garage door and got the bike down from the hooks. Mom's bike was dusty and dirty. The tires were flat, the chain wasn't attached, and it needed grease.

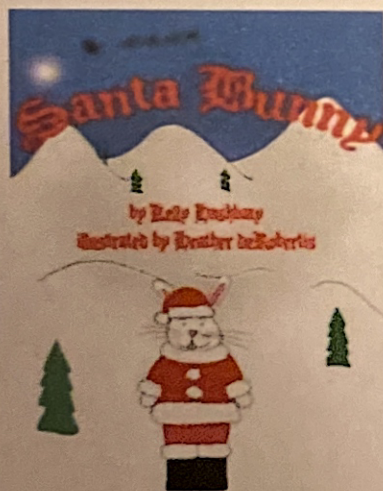
Brendan knew what he could do for Mother's Day. He spent the next day cleaning and polishing the bike. He used his tire pump to put air in the tires. He even fixed and greased the chain. On Mother's Day, he brought Mom out to the garage.

Her eyes lit up at the sight of her bike. It looked almost new. "You did this?"

"I thought we could go riding together."

Mom smiled. "Brendan, there's nothing I'd rather do to celebrate Mother's Day."

## About the Author



Kelly Hashway's newest picture book, *Santa Bunny*, is now available!

When the Easter Bunny feels children love Santa more than him, he decides to take over the Christmas holiday. The Easter Bunny shows up on Christmas Eve to deliver baskets to all the good children, only Santa is delivering gifts, too. But little Tommy catches them and wants to know who will hide eggs on Easter? Can Tommy convince the Easter Bunny he's loved before it's too late?

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# Mother's Day Gift

by Kelly Hashway

1. What did Jen plan to give her mother for Mother's Day?

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2. Why did Jen move Brendan's bike?
- a. She didn't want him to ride it.
  - b. She wanted to fix it up for Mother's Day.
  - c. She wanted to paint it a different color.
  - d. She was afraid she'd spill paint on it.
3. What did Brendan and his mother do on Mother's Day?
- a. They painted pictures.
  - b. They fix up Brendan's mother's bike.
  - c. They went for a bike ride.
  - d. They made breakfast together.
4. What is the setting of this story?
- a. in the garage in mid-June
  - b. in the garage in mid-May
  - c. in the living room in early May
  - d. outside in late May

5. Read the following sentence from the story and write a definition for the underlined word. Use a dictionary if you don't know.

*Mom's car pulled into the driveway as Jen shut the garage door and concealed the painting.*

The underline word means...

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